

**KAY R. EGINTON****Setting Things to Rights**

Snow clings to the fragile trees  
 a blizzard whiting out  
 The scene, brought to its knees;  
 once domestic, now the weather.

They cower under bridges, children also.  
 Or in doorways,  
 Homeless relics of a time  
 when "human" was not just

A rhyme, clever  
 but intended in the snow?  
 Below the line of sight,  
 below expectations?

The snow blows horizontal.  
 We return now and then  
 to observations elemental.  
 Perhaps someone, somewhere

Can set things to rights again.

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**JOANNA M. WESTON****Bow Poised Over Violin**

this beginning-  
 the moment  
 before touch

the pause  
 that grasps time  
 and lingers

then- the bow sweeps down  
 lifts a note  
 into hearing

high C that had waited  
 under flesh  
 now—

invades light  
 - hangs spot-lit  
 tremulous  
 before loss

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